



South Kentuckian.

CHASE M. MEACHAM, EDITOR.

HOPKINSVILLE, OCT. 3, 1882

FOR CONGRESS,

JAMES F. CLAY,  
OF HENDERSON.

FOR CONGRESS.

Dr. Wm. M. Fuqua, of Christian, is a candidate for Congress in opposition to Mr. Clay in the Second District, subject to the action of the people at the polls. Election November 5th, 1882.

Bro. Barnes is bearing the lion in his den and tackling the devil in Cincinnati.

Herdell and Miner, the two convicted star routers were granted a new trial.

The Henderson Sentinel calls the Christian county bolters "noble stalwarts." "Sic transit gloria."

The Henderson Fair will begin tomorrow. It is unfortunate that the time was set to conflict with ours.

Mr. John E. Johnson, the venerable father of Col. E. Polk Johnson, died in Louisville last week.

The work of the office of the Court of Appeals has been divided. Capt. Gaines will attend to the Court of Appeals and Col. Poore to the Superior Court.

The name of Hon. Jas. F. Clay, of Henderson county, is to-day placed at the head of our column as the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district.

The Robt. E. Lee, the finest steamer on the Mississippi river, burned last Saturday morning, thirty miles below Vicksburg. Scores of lives were lost and the vessel was a total wreck.

The New York Sun says the next House will stand as follows: Democrats 179; Republicans 133; Independents 7. Hon. Jno. G. Carlisle will probably be the Democratic candidate for Speaker.

Major Grover Cleveland, of Buffalo, has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York and all factions of the party are united. Secretary Chas. J. Folger has been nominated by the Republicans and the campaign has already opened.

The Henderson Reporter disclaims any intention to question our Democracy. The paragraph in the Reporter which spoke of a "new departure of the South Kentuckian," was certainly capable of being construed that way, but the editor's explanation is entirely satisfactory.

The Kentucky Press Association has been invited to hold its next meeting at Lexington. Those who attended the Press meeting in 1880 will remember that Lexington was the only city visited that did not do the handsome thing by the body. Maybe she is ashamed of herself and we are in favor of giving her another chance to show her hospitality.

Milt Young, formerly of this city, has been one of the most successful turfmen of this country. He recently purchased a blue-grass stock farm for \$47,000 and retired from the turf, having amassed a fortune amounting to nearly \$100,000 in less than three years. He has lived in Henderson for some years past.

The editor of the State Sentinel wishes to be "exonerated from the charge of deceit, unfair dealing, dishonesty, misrepresentation and brag gadeo" contained in an extra issued by the News and South Kentuckian last week. The words did not refer to him, but to the writer of the letter from Owensboro, published in the Sentinel, and which was a piece of dirty work that ought to disgrace its author.

Decisions of the Clay Convention.

The convention at Madisonville in admitting the Christian county bolters, virtually made the following decisions:

One man can hold a convention. Bolting is a fine art and should be encouraged.

The chairman of a precinct convention cannot vote.

A Republican can hold a Democratic convention alone, without going to the voting place.

When a precinct convention breaks up in a row, it should be counted for the minority side.

Precincts that fail to hold conventions are to be counted for the minority in county conventions.

The chairman of a precinct convention may vote if he constitutes the whole convention.

In a district convention a committee on credentials should consist of six for the majority and one for the minority.

Two conventions can be held in the same precinct and the one instructing for the weaker candidate shall be legal.

Two county conventions may be held in the same county, at the same time, under the same call, for the same purpose and both be legal.

In a county convention a committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That the Democracy of the Second Congressional district of

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Hon. Jas. F. Clay Nominated on the First Ballot.

Christian is Bobbed of Half Her Vote to Save Clay's Friends Who Had Bets on the County.

The Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress, in the Second District, was called to order at 2 p.m. Sept. 27th, in the court-house at Madisonville, by Hon. Polk Laffoon. Hon. Cromwell Adair, of Union, temporary secretary. All editors present were made assistant secretaries. The chair then appointed the following committees, Christian being deprived of representation:

ON CREDENTIALS.

Davies, A. C. Tompkins; Ianock, Urey Woodson, (proxy, named by Zeno F. Young, proxy, for the county); Henderson, R. D. Vance; Hopkins, C. W. Crabtree; McLean, A. J. Ayer; Union, C. A. Board; Webster, F. M. Baker.

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Dayless, Jno. R. Lambert; Ianock, Z. F. Young, proxy; Henderson, R. H. Cunningham; Hopkins, A. J. Sisk; McLean, B. H. Morehead; Union, Thos. B. Young; Webster, W. L. Moore.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

Davies, Geo. F. Haynes; Ianock, Z. F. Young, proxy; Henderson, B. A. Young; Hopkins, Polk Laffoon; McLean, A. W. Johnson; Union, D. C. Flournoy; Webster, R. F. Coffman.

While the committee on credentials was out, the convention was addressed by Col. Thos. L. Jones and Judge M. H. Owsley, candidates for Governor, and W. P. Hardin and R. D. Jones candidates for Attorney General.

The committee on permanent organization reported, naming Hon. A. K. Bradley, of Hopkins, as permanent chairman, and Zeno F. Young as permanent secretary, and all Democratic editors as assistant secretaries.

The committee on credentials brought in two reports as follows:

MAJORITY REPORT.

We, a majority of the committee, respectfully recommend the admission of the following delegates:

Christian—Virgil Garnett, Thos. Major, T. M. Barker, Jno. W. McPherson, Bud Nichols, I. Burnet, Winston Henry, J. O. Cooper, C. M. Meacham, A. Scargill, Hunter Wood, P. M. Owen, W. E. Ragdale, R. H. DeTreille, Jno. M. Dulon; John W. Cooper and Walter Garritt.

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Hancock—Zeno F. Young, proxy.

Henderson—R. D. Vance, J. W. Moore, S. A. Young, Jno. A. Lyne, Thos. L. Cannon, Wm. McLain, Paul H. Banks, Robt. Holloway, Henry C. Dixon, Wm. Batchlit, J. L. Derry, Geo. White, James Alvis and all other good Democrats of Henderson county present.

Hopkins—Polk Laffoon, A. K. Bradley, A. J. Sisk, F. M. Kirkwood, M. B. Winstead, R. B. Tapp, C. W. Crabtree and James L. Brown.

McLean—W. H. Johnson, Hugh Gates, B. H. Morehead, W. L. Bland, C. A. Stokes, A. J. Ayer, L. A. Watson and J. G. Johnson.

Union—Cromwell Adair, Jno. V. Cartmell, W. F. Berry, L. C. Flory, W. T. Taylor, Joshua Taylor, T. B. Young, C. A. Board, Thos. E. Taylor, Jno. Miller and James W. Little.

Webster—H. S. Cargile, L. B. Hall, M. C. Givens, J. W. Tapp, C. A. Davis, F. M. Baker, C. C. Hardwick, Geo. S. Cardwell, E. L. Price, Thomas J. Z. Shelton, B. F. Carlisle, R. F. Coffman, J. T. Sawyers, W. L. Moore, Charley Pride, Geo. Wiuns and Harrison Connally.

We further recommend that the vote of Christian county be equally divided between Mr. Pettit and Mr. Clay.

[Signed] C. A. BOARD.

A. C. TOMPKINS,

F. M. BAKER,

A. J. AYER,

C. W. CRABTREE,

R. D. VANCE.

MINORITY REPORT.

The minority of the committee respectfully recommends that C. M. Meacham, A. Scargill, P. M. Owen, W. E. Ragdale, R. H. DeTreille, Jno. M. Dulon, Jno. W. Cooper, Walter Garritt and Hunter Wood be admitted as delegates from Christian county; that the vote of Christian be counted as a unit for Mr. Pettit, and that the gentlemen from the other counties, whose names are mentioned in the majority report be admitted as delegates also.

[Signed] UREY WOODSON.

After some discussion, the count were called and voted as follows:

For the majority report—Henderson, 11; Hopkins, 7; McLean, 4; Union, 10; Webster, 5; total 27.

Against—Davies, 15; Christian, 4½; total 19½.

As soon as the result was announced, Mr. Pettit, mounted a bench in the rear of the room and spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman: It is apparent from the announcement just made, that a majority of the votes cast in the convention are in favor of Mr. Clay and not myself. It is a cardinal doctrine of the Democratic party that the majority rule must, and so believing now moye you, sir, that the vote of this convention be made unanimous.

[Applause] and I do this not grudgingly, but with a heartiness that comes from a canvass upon my part where no censure is cast and with an eructation presented that is unsought and unharmed. To the many friends who have stood by me so manfully in the contest throughout the district, I tender my most sincere acknowledgments, and assure them that they are linked in my memory through life as with "hooks of steel."

Whilst for those who have opposed me honorably, I entertain but the

JAS. TRABUE, President.

J. L. SHALLCROSS, Sec.

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[Oct. 3-Jy.]

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[Oct. 3-4.]

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Which they are offering for less than the same quality can be purchased in any market. Our Vehicles are

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And such is our confidence in the work we manufacture, that we do not ask that broken or defective pieces be returned to us, (as is generally done) but in case of a defect in workmanship or materials, purchasers may take them to the most convenient place for repairs and shall be sent to us for payment.

We make no shoddy or second-class work, but to purchasers of

GOOD WORK,

We can offer very low prices as an inducement.

[Sept. 12-8m]

Kentucky. In Congressional convention assembled, renew their devotion to the fundamental principles of Government and liberty expressed in the national platform of the Democratic party, and pledge their unwavering support of the nominees of this convention.

2. That the present distinguished representative in Congress of this district, Hon. James A. McKenzie, deserves the plaudits, "Well done thou good and faithful servant," and receives in his affliction the most cordial sympathy of his constituents.

The report was adopted. Nominations were then declared in order.

Hon. Jas. F. Clay, of Henderson, was nominated by Hon. Polk Laffoon, and Hon. Thos. S. Pettit of Davies, by Urey Woodson. The vote was taken and recorded as follows:

The following is a list of the Congressional candidates nominated in the various districts:

Dem. Rep. or Ind. Ocean Turner,

1. Convention Oct. 3. Wm. M. Fuqua, W. G. Hunter.

2. Jas. F. Clay. W. W. Culbertson, D. R. Carr.

3. J. M. Hale. C. W. Wolford.

4. J. A. S. Willis. S. L. Miller.

5. Jas. G. Carlisle. J. C. S. Blackshear, (will be).

6. Phil H. Thompson. W. L. Buett, C. F. Jackson.

7. J. S. Hurt. W. W. Culbertson, D. R. Carr.

8. Geo. Adams. Jno. D. White.

9. Geo. W. McPherson. T. B. King, Jno. B. Bell.

10. Frank Wolford. R. H. Buett, C. F. Jackson.

July 18-88-3m.

It is our purpose to give the farmers who contemplate buying a harrow an opportunity to determine for themselves by actual comparison, which is the best harrow offered for sale; and to do this we invite their attention to Beazell's Double Rotary Harrow,

which we claim has no equal for lightness of draft, durability and as a pulverizer.

For further particulars we refer you to our circulars and to those who have tried our harrows. County rights for sale.

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Will be presented at the 18th

ANNUAL FAIR,

Oct. 4th

HOPKINSVILLE, OCT. 8, 1882

Our subscription rates were fixed Oct. 18, 1881, to \$1.00 strictly cash in advance. All unpaid subscriptions, beginning prior to that date, will be charged at old rates till paid. No subscriptions are taken now except for cash in advance, and all papers will be stopped when out unless promptly renewed.

## SOCIALITIES.

Miss Mary Burnett of Calif. is in the city.

Judge H. R. Littell is absent on a Western trip.

Col. and Mrs. R. H. Short, of New Orleans, have returned home.

Mrs. R. A. Burnett and Mrs. Mark McCarty, of Calif., are in the city.

Mr. D. B. Williams, of Williams Ky., was in the city last week and called on us.

Miss Mary Cooper, of Bennett's town, spent a few days in the city last week.

Miss Mary Mason went down to Calif. Friday to visit relatives and will return this week.

Miss Lizzie Hall, of Lafayette, spent several days visiting friends in the city, last week.

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers has returned from the east with a full line of military goods for the fall trade.

Miss Emma Cooper, of Lafayette, spent several days, at Mr. T. R. Hancock's, last week.

Miss Lillie Wooldridge left last week to enter Augusta College at Stanton, Va.

Mr. A. F. Bush, of Madisonville, was seen in the city last week, with his face turned toward Calif.

Mrs. Wm. Bradshaw, of Paducah, visited the family of her father, Dr. Jas. Wheeler, near the city, last week.

Mr. S. M. Wrather, of Meade Co., was in the city Sunday. He came to bring a daughter to enter college here.

Mrs. A. M. Cooper, of Bennett's town, spent last week visiting the family of her father, Mr. R. T. McDonald.

Miss Malie Lindsey, of Calif., spent several days with friends in the city last week. She returned home Friday.

Messrs. J. W. Hornsby, of Shelby, and L. L. Dorsey, of Jefferson county, are in the city with a lot of fine short-horn cattle for sale.

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## Death on the Rail.

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We the jury summoned by Beverly Kelly, coroner of Christian county, find that the body before us is that of B. S. Newton; that he came to his death Thursday Sep. 28th 1882, by being knocked from the railroad track about 10 o'clock a.m. by a freight train running at the rate of 18 or 20 miles an hour, 2½ miles north of Hopkinsville.

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## HERE AND THERE

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.

The Fair will be a success.

Let every body come to the Fair tomorrow:

Hon. Jas. G. Carlisle, will speak Thursday.

It only takes 25 cents to attend the Fair. Don't fail to go.

Still another circus, Forepaugh will be here Oct. 28.

The European Hotel under this office is now in full blast.

Don't forget that the competitive military drill takes place the first day.

Hon. John G. Carlisle will certainly speak at the Fair Grounds on the 2d day.

WANTED.—A boy to learn the printing business. Apply at once at this office.

We want a live, energetic man to canvass for us. Must furnish his own horse.

The McNeil family at Holland's Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, this week.

The new comet in the East is visible just before day. It was discovered by a Frankfort washerwoman.

LOST.—A large brass folding key, stamped M. W. & Co. Return to this office.

Mr. J. A. Boyd, of Kelly's Station, had a large barn containing 15 acres of tobacco burned last Wednesday.

Let the people bear in mind that the directory of our fair have reduced the admission this year to 25 cents. Every body ought to turn out.

The Fair-Grounds are already filling up with fine stock of all grades, and there is a promise of having the finest display ever known here.

Dr. W. M. Trice of Pembroke, is lying dangerously ill, and the reports of his condition are daily growing more disconcerting. His condition is almost hopeless.

We have a large lot of K. of P. Cards, in colors. Knights who contemplate going to Owensboro next week, had better call and leave their orders this week.

On account of the great rush of job work we have had all the fall, we will not be able to get out a daily paper during the fair. We have been working day and night and the rush still continues.

The banner to be presented to Co. D, by the young ladies, has come, and is an elegant and beautiful one. It will be formally presented at the Fair Grounds to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Miss Annie Ware, one of the donors.

Mr. W. B. Mason, of the southern portion of the county, had a large barn destroyed by fire, last week. The barn contained the greater portion of his tobacco crop and nearly all his farming implements and machinery.

Some of the Evansville Commercial College Currency found its way down South and was passed for national currency. It went all the way from the first man's hands to the national Treasury, where of course it was rejected. It gave the College a notoriety that no good \$10 william could possibly have done.

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## CONVENTION NOTES.

Mr. Feltit came out of the race with clean hands.

Candidates for State offices were "many and numerous."

The Pettit men ought to be thankful that they got back home with their baggage.

Urey Woodson, R. Y. Thomas, Tom L. Cannon, Jno. A. Lyne, Judge Simmons, Zeno Young and the writer represented the press at the convention.

The Clay men even appointed a Clay man on the Committee on Credentials from Mr. Pettit's own country. The "packed commission" stood six to one in favor of Clay.

Respectfully the Public's Servant, ADAM FOREPAUGH.

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series, and that of the party or parties who resided to this proposition, do not find that the Great Forepaugh Show is absolutely the largest, as compared with any other individual in all its entirety, then I authorize the said committee to pay my \$5,000 to the trustees or managers of any Asylum for Orphans, or Home for Aged People that the said committee may agree upon. If, on the contrary, such comparison and appraisement demonstrates that the Great Forepaugh Show does own more valuable exhibition material, both traveling and stationary, and is a larger establishment than that of the individuals competing with it, then your deposit or deposits shall be paid over to the said committee to the same charitable institution, and mine shall be returned to me.

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## RETAIL MARKET REPORT.

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COWAN, HUGGINS & MCKEE.

8 to 10c

Bacon, Shoulders . . . . . 13

Siles . . . . . 18c

Hams, country . . . . . 18c

Hams, sugar cured . . . . . 18c

Flour, choice . . . . . \$5.50

" good . . . . . \$6.00

Molasses choice N.O. . . . . 60 to 75c

" in half tubs . . . . . 50 to 67c

Maple Syrup . . . . . \$1.25

Golden Drift, pure . . . . . 55 to 60c

Candles . . . . . 18 to 24c

Butter . . . . . 3c

Eggs . . . . . 15c

Honey, gallon . . . . . 25c

Clover Seed . . . . . 11.10

Clover, seed . . . . . 5c

Cut nails, rate . . . . . 4c

Lard, country . . . . . 15c

Lard, snow-flake . . . . . 15c

Beans, navy . . . . . 84c

" dried . . . . . 6c

Coffee, Rio . . . . . 10 to 16c

" Java . . . . . 25 to 30c

" Mexican or Cardova . . . . . 15

Cheese, factory . . . . . 12½ to 15c

" Young American . . . . . 8 to 10c

Rice, Carolina . . . . . 9 to 11c

" granulated . . . . . 11 to 11½

Salt, 7 lb. bbl . . . . . 22.5c

Potatoes, Irish . . . . . 50

" Sweet . . . . . 1.75

Black-eyed Peas, bu. . . . . 4c

Mackerel, kit . . . . . 30 to 40c

Lemons, doz. . . . . 50 to 75c

Oranges, doz. . . . . 50 to 75c

CANNED GOODS.

Corn, doz. . . . . \$1.25 to \$1.75

Tomatoes, doz. . . . . \$1.25 to \$1.50

Pickle, gal . . . . . 4c

Honey, extract lb . . . . . 15c

" comb . . . . . 16c

Chewing Tobacco, lb . . . . . 55 to \$1.25

Teas, choice to fancy . . . . . 60c to \$1.00

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HOPKINSVILLE KY.

## CLUB LIST.

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Peter's Home Journal ..... 1.00  
Godey's Magazine ..... 3.00  
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After the speaking was over Judge L. and I went over to Mr. William Robinson's and spent a very pleasant night with him and his estimable wife. The next day we spent in canoing Pond River—too dinner with that prince of good fellows Esq. George N. Johnson, and landed at night at the hospitable home of our old friend John Grace. Man and boy I have known him for about two hundred years and I know a more hospitable honest man never made a track on Pond River. May he live a thousand years and may the shadows never cross his path. The next appointment was at Prouse's Store. This is on the extreme edge of the county, just on the dividing line between Christian, Muhlenburg and Todd counties. I saw some of the grandest scenery on this ride my eyes over beheld. Mountains old as time peered their heads upward and upward until their peaks seemed lost amid the sky above. Valley brood as purple as green as the bay trees and fertile as itself, stretched out before me. In the cervices and on the barren crags of those mountains for centuries undisturbed and unbanned the Eagles and Vultures have made their nests and reared their young. So high up and so securely hid that the ball of the best aimed rifle can never reach them. Over these fertile valley room some fine stock as is to be seen anywhere in Kentucky. In fact everywhere down there Poland China hogs grunt, South down sheep bleat and Durham cattle bawl their own allotted part in nature's wild anthem. Grand old Pond River—home of my boyhood—home of my childhood—home of everything near and dear to my heart, though far away to-night and surrounded by the hollow tin-selery of this gaudy city, in my heart I love the still. More from the same pattern.

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